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SUBJECT: MRS. CARTER'S SCHEDULE

REF: (A) STATE 067789, (B) LAGOS 3322, (C) '77 LAGOS 12520

1. AS INSTRUCTED REF (A), EMBOFF HAS EXPLORED THE POSSIBILITY OF A VISIT TO CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL SCHOOL AS HAD BEEN DISCUSSED REF (C) FOR POSSIBLE SCHEDULING THE MORNING OF APRIL 1. MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (MEA) PROTOCOL OFFICER EXPRESSED CONCERN AT ATTEMPT TO SCHEDULE SATURDAY PROGRAM AT A NON-RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL IN THE HEART OF LAGOS. TRANSPORTATION DIFFICULTIES FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS WOULD BE EXTREMELY GREAT, PARTICULARLY SINCE HALF OF PRIVATE VEHICLES ARE PROHIBITED FROM TRAVELING ON SATURDAYS. AFTER CONSULTING WITH SUPERIOR, PROTOCOL OFFICER SAID THAT QUESTION OF SATURDAY EXTRAORDINARY SESSION WOULD BE RAISED WITH COMMISSIONER FOR EDUCATION.

2. PROTOCOL THEN POSED THE ALTERNATIVE OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE FOR CONSIDERATION. QUEEN'S COLLEGE WHICH IS AMONG THE OLDEST AND MOST PRESTIGIOUS GIRLS' SCHOOLS
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IN THE FEDERATION, WITH MANY DISTINGUISHED ALUMNAI, MEA WOULD PREFER THIS ALTERNATIVE, WHICH WOULD PROVIDE VENUE SHAPED SIMILARLY TO CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOL WITH SOMEWHAT MORE EASILY CONTROLLED ACCESS AND WITH MORE THAN ADEQUATE SPACE FOR PRESS. SINCE QUEEN'S IS RESIDENTIAL, THERE WOULD BE NO DIFFICULTY IN CONVENING YOUNG LADIES ON SATURDAY. ALSO, SINCE IT

IS A SECONDARY SCHOOL, OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH STUDENTS WOULD BE GREATER THAN AT CHRIST CHURCH. DISTINGUISHED ALUMNAE WOULD PROVIDE VERY APPROPRIATE PARTICIPATNS IN SUBSTANTIIVE DISCUSIONS.

3. MEA'S THIRD OPTION WOULD BE PACELLI SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, ALSO ON MAINLAND, WITH CONSIDERATIONS SIMILAR TO QUEEN'S EXCEPT FOR RATHER MORE CONFINED, QUARTERS.

4. EMBOF, ALRO ASKED FOR HIATNS IN CONSIDERATION OF MEETING WITH NIGERIAN WOMEN UNTIL SCHEDULING QUES-

TIONS RESOLVED.

5. RE PARA 4, REF (A) BRIEF BACKGROUND ON SOME VENUES TO BE VISITED BY PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER WAS SUPPLIED BY LAGOS 3249. BACKGROUND ON ADDITIONAL VENUES WILL BE PROVIDED, INCLUDING THOSE OF MRS. CARTER'S SEPARATE EVENTS, AS SOON AS DETERMINED. BACKGROUND PAPERS COVERING TOPICAL ISSUES OF INTEREST HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY '77 LAGOS 12784 (USIAC) AND BY BRIEFING PAPERS ON 'DYNAMICS OF NIGERIAN INTERNAL POLITICS.' 'EDUCATION OF NIGERIANS IN THE U.S.', 'NIGERIA: MOVEMENT TOWARD CIVILIAN RULE.' AND 'U.S.-NIGERIAN CULTURAL RELATIONS.' LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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